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Lady Death has found herself ALIVE and once more on the planet Earth, in New York City, but without any memory of who she is other than her name. She has been befriended by VIRGIL SOLOMON, the ghost of a slain police detective, and has, in turn, befriended young SARAH WILSON, saving her from THE CHAOS Lords and their avatar, THE DARK ONE. Sarah lives with her younger brother, TOMMY, and her uncle, RALPH WILSON, an ex-cop. The Dark One convinced the Chaos Lords to allow him to revive MORGANA, a former avatar of the Reaper. She has killed Ralph and maimed Lady Death who was only saved by the Reaper's intervention with the aid of Vandala, Ravenheart, and Cremator. A strangely withdrawn Lady Death now recuperates at Winterhaven but Morgana and the Dark One have seized Sarah and Tommy to lure the Diva of Death back...

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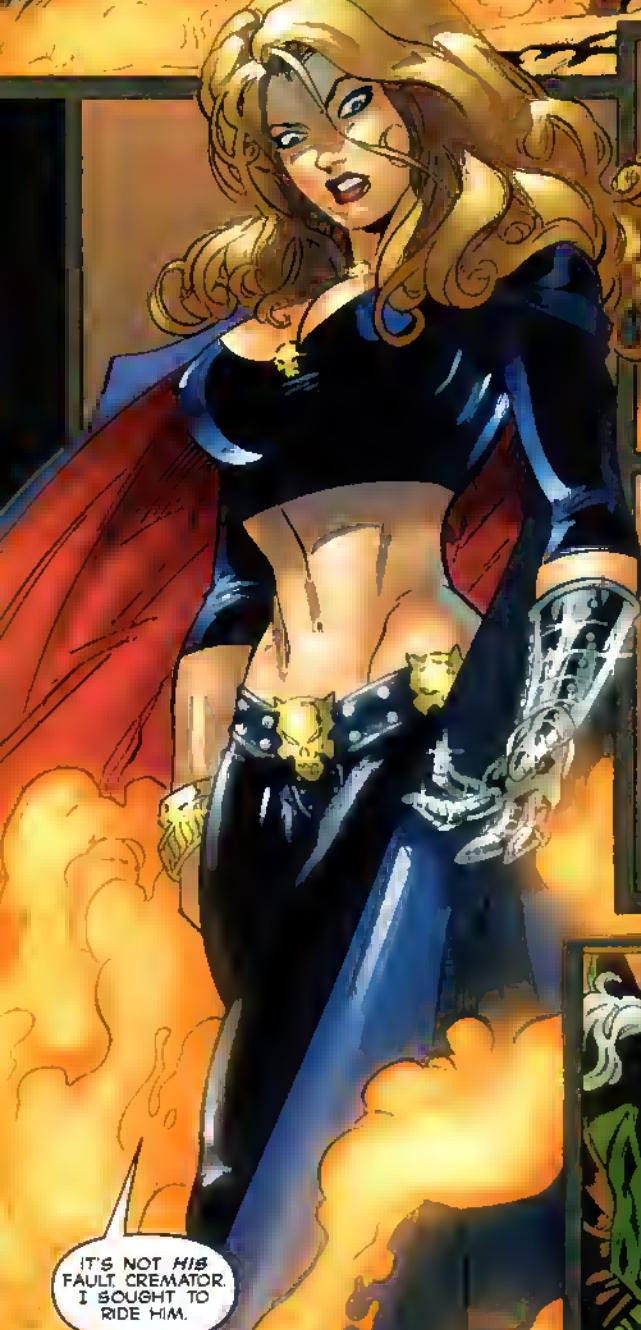
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MY LADY!

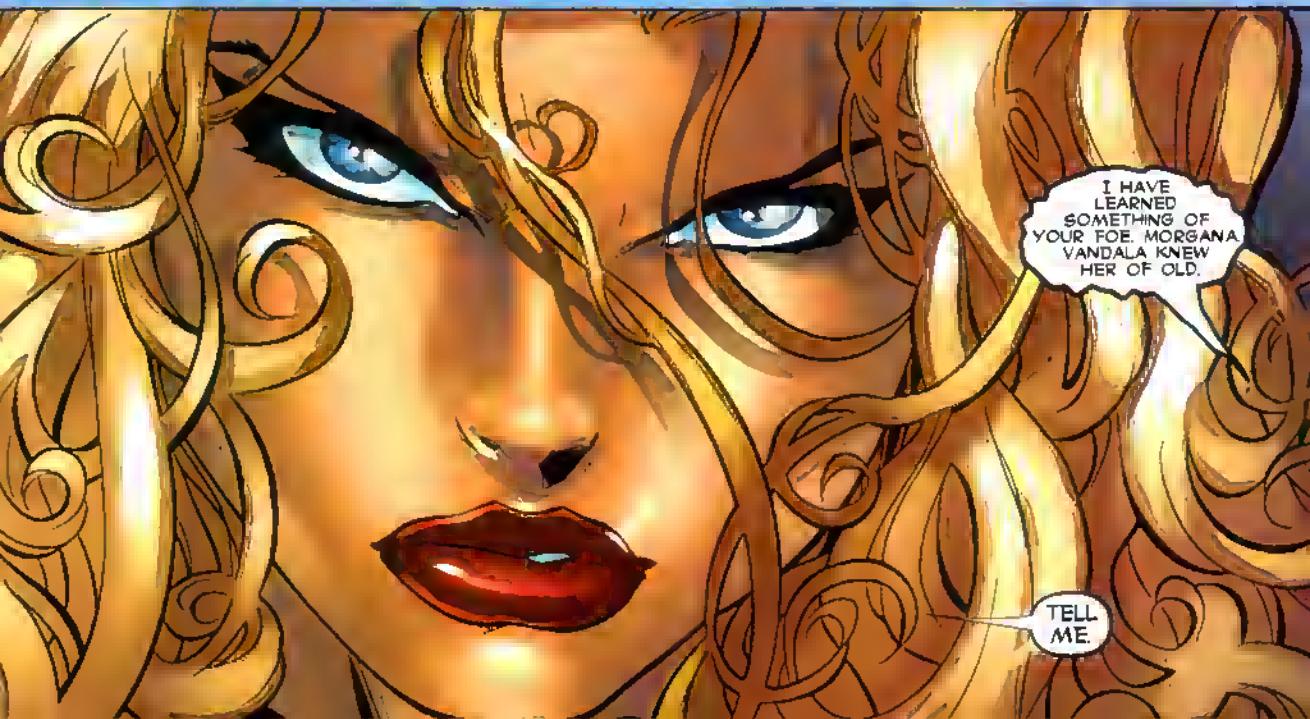
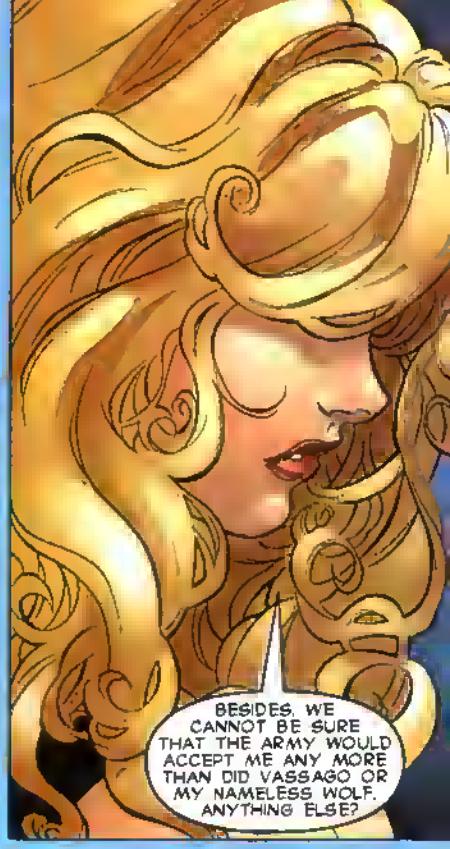


DON
DAMNABLE STEED!
DO YOU SEEK TO
STRIKE YOUR OWN
MISTRESS?











'SHE WAS HUMAN BORN, ON THE ISLAND OF EIRE, NOW CALLED IRELAND, IN A COMMUNITY OF FISHERFOLK. WHEN SHE CAME OF AGE, SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH A YOUNG FISHERMAN NAMED PADRAIG AND HE WITH HER.'



'AGAINST ALL ADVICE AND ENTREATIES, MORGANA SET OUT TO FIND HIM, LIVING OR DEAD, OR TO FIND HER OWN DEATH.'

'WHAT SHE FOUND WAS ANOTHER STORM.'



'DEEP INTO THE SEA MORGANA PLUNGED AND HER DEATH WAS IMMINENT.'

'DEATH DID COME FOR HER BUT NOT FOR THE REASON SHE THOUGHT.'

COME BE
MY HANDMAIDEN,
HELP THE SOULS THAT
DIE PASS OVER CLEAN TO
THE WORLD THAT IS
NEXT. WILL YOU DO
THAT?





Those souls are **OURS**
ta taste, slave! Do not
make us REGRET
your resurrection!

'SLAVE'
IS IT?

WAIT. LOVE
IT IS A WIDE
WORLD BRIMMING
WITH SOULS!

WITH THEIR
PATRONAGE, REAPER
DARES NOT TOUCH
YOU AGAIN WHAT
MATTERS WHAT
THEY SAY IF WE
KNOW THE
TRUTH, EH?

WHAT IS
THAT TRUTH? THE
TIME IS COMING,
'MY LOVE' WHEN
YOU'LL NEED TO
DECIDE WHO YOU
TRULY SERVE

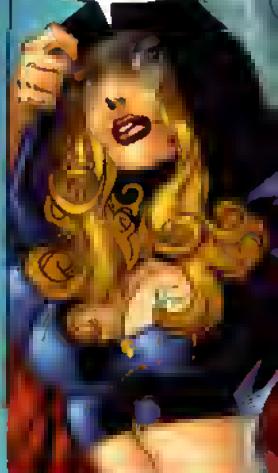
DON'T BE SCARED.
TOMMY I SAVED YOU
ONCE DIDN'T I? I WON'T
LET ANYTHING BAD
HAPPEN TO YOU.

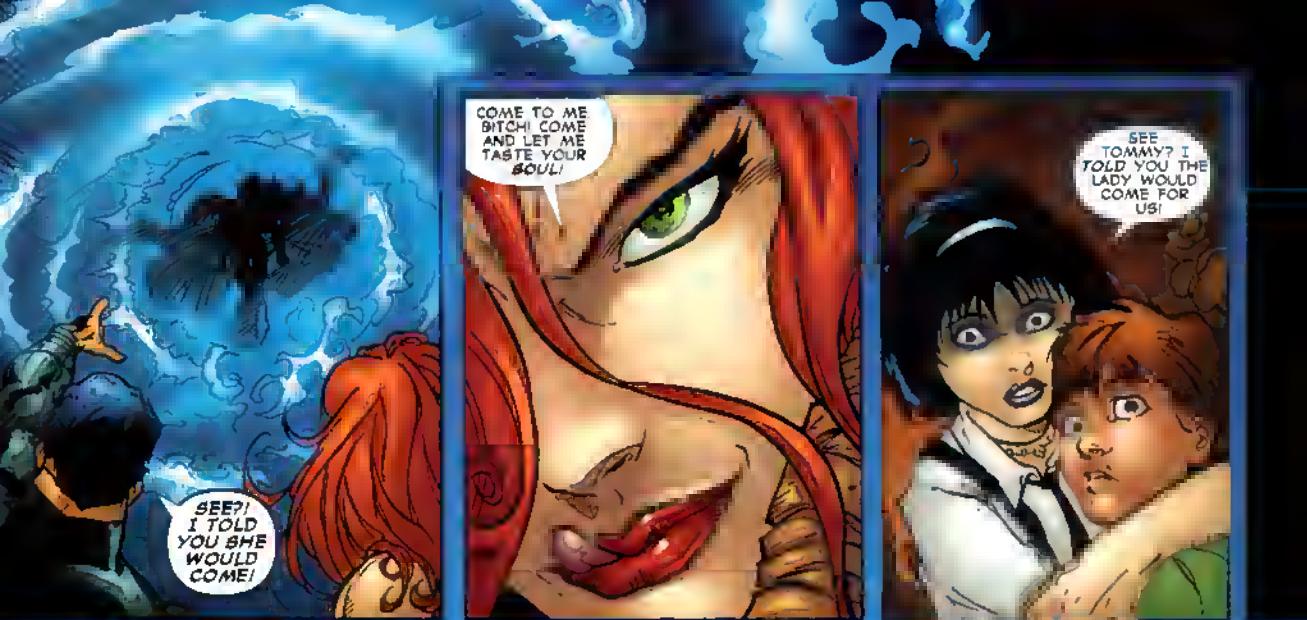
BUT
UNCLE
RALPH.
HE'S
GONE!

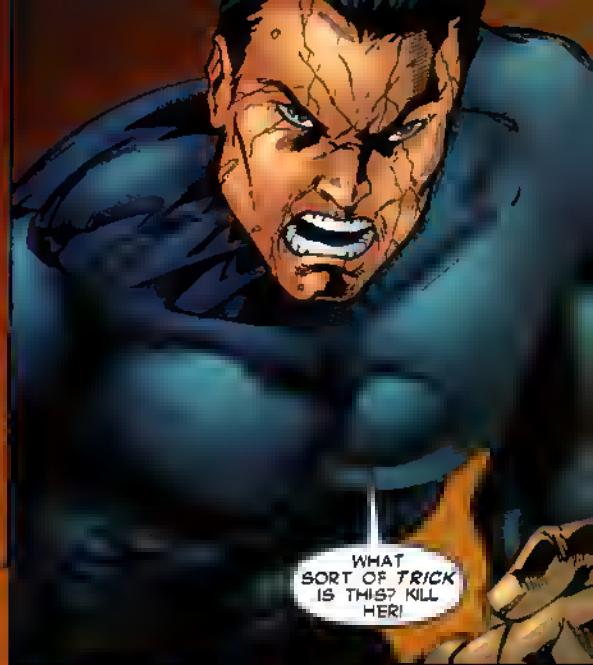
I PROMISE!



I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO. WILL YOU TAKE ME THERE OR MUST I FIND ANOTHER WAY? I WILL GO.







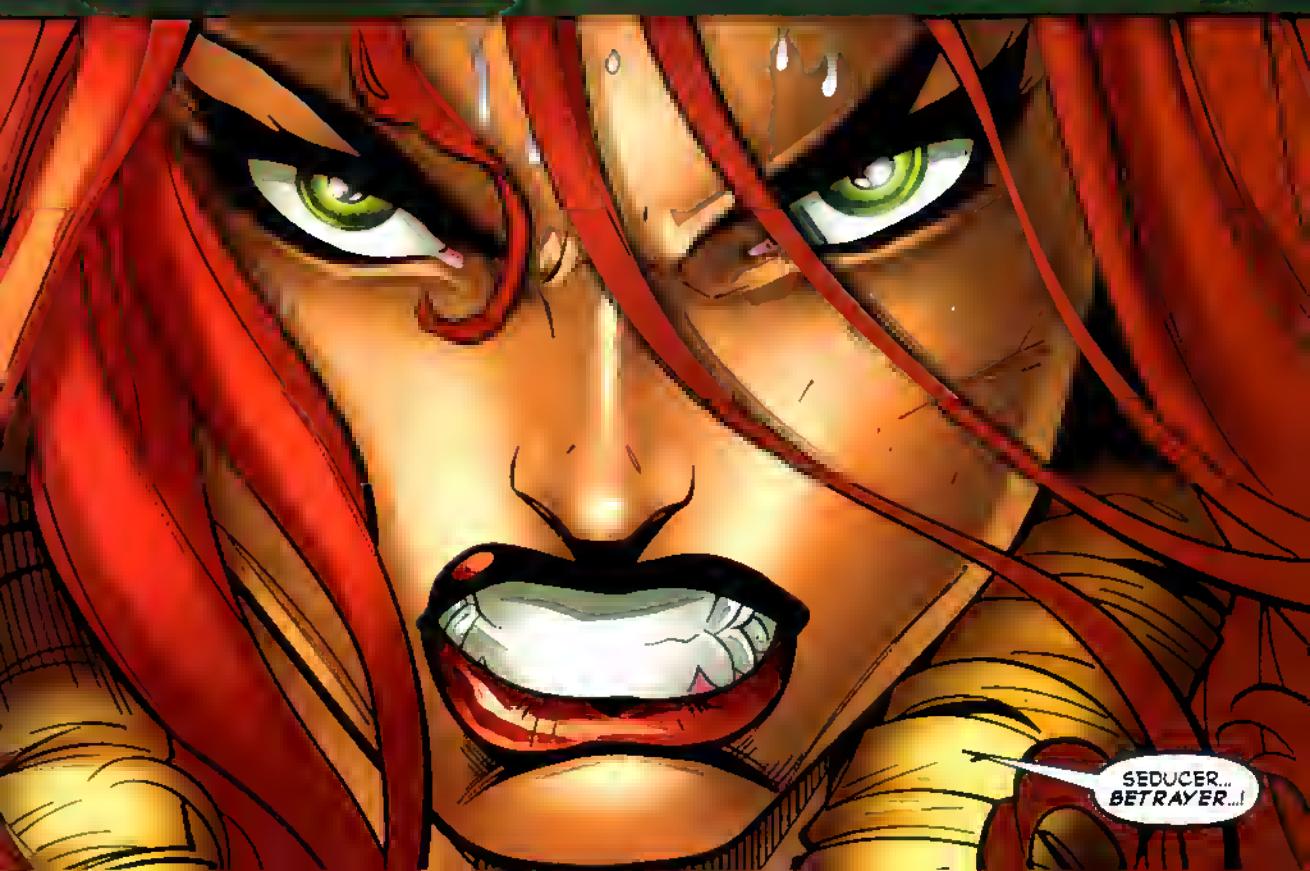
NO ONE
STRIKES MY
MISTRESS!

A PROPER
SLAVE'S ATTITUDE!
BUT I'M THINKING
THE BOY IS TOO
SWEET A MEAL
FOR YOUR LIPS!

SLURP

AND I HAVE
BEEN TOO LONG
IN WAITING...!











A WAR COMES BETWEEN THE LORDS OF CHAOS! AND ORDER IF WE FIGHT IT DIRECTLY THE UNIVERSE ITSELF MIGHT BECOME A WASTELAND. SO WE AGREED TO FIGHT IT WITH AVATARS AND THEY MUST BE MORTAL.

I NEED YOU TO LEAD MY BATTLES AND, FOR THAT, YOU MUST BE MORTAL.

I AM NO ONE'S PAWN! NOT MY FATHER'S, NOT LUCIFER'S, AND NOT YOURS! RESTORE ME AS I WAS!

UNQUESTIONABLY NO. THE FATE OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE AND UNIVERSES BEYOND IS AT STAKE. YOU MUST BE MORTAL OR YOU CHANGE EVERYTHING!

TO THE ABYSS WITH THE LORDS OF ORDER AND CHAOS! TO THE ABYSS WITH YOU AND YOUR SHADOW GAMES!

APOCALYPSE! YOUR DOOM MISTRESS COMMANDS!

GIVE ME MY MEMORY BACK, REAPER! GIVE ME MY SOUL BACK AND GIVE ME THE CHOICE - MORTAL OR IMMORTAL OR I SHALL DESTROY MYSELF RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

THIS IS MADNESS! YOU WOULD NOT!

I'D RATHER DIE THAN BE A SLAVE TO ANYONE. ANYTHING! MY DESTINY, MY FATE IS MY OWN!

AS YOU
WISH, YOU CURSED
CREATURE! BUT YOU
HAVE DOOMED THE
ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

IF THE
UNIVERSE IS DOOMED,
REAPER, THEN IT IS YOUR
DOING! YOU SOUGHT TO
MANIPULATE ME! MY
ACTIONS WILL BE
MY CHOICE!

I WILL
FIGHT YOUR WAR,
REAPER, IF ONLY TO
RID EXISTENCE OF ALL
THE SO-CALLED LORDS OF
CHAOS! AND ORDER! TO
PROTECT MY OWN, LIKE
SARAH, AND TO Avenge
MY OWN, SUCH AS
TOMMY AND RALPH!

AND IF I MUST
MAKE A CHARNAL HOUSE
OF THE UNIVERSE TO DO
IT, I WILL HAVE MY
VENGEANCE!

NEXT: 'LADY DEATH: DARK ALLIANCE' AND 'LADY DEATH: THE MOURNING'

written by JOHN

OSTRANGER

(the spectre)

art by EDDY

BARROWS

(lady death)

A very controversial story. Tune in and see why?



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**Bridget does Lady Death proud
wouldn't you say?**



A Lady Death to die for indeed!



**Lady Death and some crazy people at
a Halloween party.**



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THE DWELLING #1

wounds
may
heal...

but
the
fear.
will
always
remain...

...and he
feeds on it!

...and he
feeds on

...and he
feeds on

...and he
feeds on it!

...and he
feeds on

on it!

written by **BRIAN PULIDO**
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(the undead)

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For MATURE readers. Recommended for fans of "Nightmare on Elm Street" and "Jeepers Creepers."

From the Crypt

Summer is just around the corner and we have some cool stories coming your way. This month, we have Lady Death: Goddess Returns #2 which marks a real turning point for the Diva of Death. This leads in directly to our summer event Lady Death: Dark Alliance #1, a five issue series that stars every major Chaos! universe character. Don't expect an Armageddon re-tread, this epic covers all new ground and features tons of ups and downs for our anti-heroes. This series runs through October.

June brings our "Re-Imagined" one shots. We've recruited a whole new group of creators to re-imagine our main characters Lady Death, Purgatori and Chastity. I'm amazed at what they came up with and I believe you will be satisfied too.

In July, feast your sansas on our latest rock 'n roll offering – Static X #1. This is a sci-fi thriller set in the future starring the band as revolutionaries out to usurp The State. This one comes with a CD filled with audio and video.

Pulido's Black Label unveils The Dwelling also in July. This horror show pits two outsider kids against a vengeful spirit in the wilds of the Arizona desert (one of my favorite places to hang out).

In August we celebrate the 6th anniversary of Purgatori with Purgatori: Ravenous #1 written by Dan Jolley. This is a really excellent story by Dan. If you've craved his work on God Hunter / God Killer, then you will like what he's done here. He really connects with our favorite blood goddess.

So keep the channel tuned to Chaos! this summer cause we got the goods you need.

Swear,



Brian Pulido

LADY DEATH TACKLES TOUGH TOPICS IN THE MOURNING

She's dealt with the hordes of Hell and nightmares brought to life. Now, in The Mourning, Lady Death will be confronted by the monsters that still live in the human psyche – ugly cancers on human society, such as racism and bigotry. Will her powers even be of any help when it comes to battling such age-old conditions and the power of hate?

The Mourning follows the paths of two killers through the streets of New York, one, a serial killer who hunts based on the skin color of his victims, and the other, the deadly virus called AIDS. One of the killers may be involved with the murder of Virgil Solomon, while the other may claim the life of his son, whom Virgil had disowned because of the choices he made in his life. The trail Lady Death is placed on sets her square on a path for a confrontation with Virgil and the power of hate that fuels his anger.

Lady Death: The Mourning is written by John Ostrander with art by Eddy Barrows. Miss it not!

CHAOS! INVADES WIZARD WORLD CHICAGO!

Wizard World Chicago has a reputation for being the party spot on the comic convention circuit, so what better place for Chaos! to set up shop? This year, Wizard World runs from July 5 – 7, and Chaos! Will be there in full force with loads of goodies, drawings, contests, and tons of special guests. Don't miss out – order your tickets online today from wizardworld.com and make plans to see us there!

DRESS IT UP FIENDS!

Remember Fiends – at every convention stop this summer we want to see you dressed to the nines as your favorite Chaos! Characters! We saw some familiar faces and great costumes at MegaCon in Orlando, but we know there are tons of Chaos! Fiends out there who are dying to let their inner Fiend out!

Never thought you were the type to dress up? C'mon! Give it a shot, and stop by the Chaos! booth! We want to see you Fiends – don't let us down!

PURGATORI RETURNS IN RAVENOUS!

You think you know everything there is to know about Purgatori? Think now that she's got the human/vampire thing under control, her worries are over? Think again. To celebrate the bitch goddess' sixth anniversary, writer Dan Jolley has spun a tale of Purgatori's past, revealing a crucial event in her development that has never, until now, been explored.

The event in question is one related to a meeting between Purgatori and Mikey the Cannibal that took place six years ago. Adding insult to injury, all memories of the meeting were wiped from both of their minds, but not before Mikey had cast the spell on Purgatori that made Sakkara completely human. Ravenous begins the story that will ultimately explain those changes in Sakkara, as well as begin to hint at her destiny beyond!

Penciled by Adriano Batista, Ravenous #1 marks the beginning of a deeper exploration of who Sakkara and Purgatori are that no fan will want to miss!

LADY DEATH ANIMATED PRE-VIEW AT SDCC

It's been in the works for over two years, had a setback or two, but now we're ready to rock 'n roll with the Lady Death animated movie! That's right – this August 1 - 4 at San Diego Comic Con International, ADV Films will give a special presentation on the animated Lady Death movie!

San Diego is the only place you're gonna see this progress report Fiends, so save up those pennies and make your plans now. Trust us – this film's gonna knock your socks off, and this is the only place you're going to get a taste before it's released!

Keep your ear to the ground and tune in to chaoscomics.com for details as to the wheres and whens of the showing.

LADY DEATH/THE CROW PREVIEWED IN AUGUST

They're two of the most tragic heroes you'll ever meet: Lady Death and The Crow. Both born of tragedy, and now meeting for the first time! Fiends will definitely want to get a sneak peek of this titanic pairing in Lady Death/The Crow preview book coming this August.

Featuring art by Romano (Legend of the Sage) Molenaar, the preview book will give Fiends a taste of what they can expect in the real deal this fall. Check it out for some great conceptual work from Romano as well as hints and teases about the storyline!

ICP LOOKS INSIDE MR. JOHNSON'S HEAD

With Chaos! Fiendom still reeling from Insane Clown Posse: The Pendulum and Halls of Illusions we're bringing you what you demanded – more ICP! That's right Fiends and

Juggalos, ICP: Mr. Johnson's Head #1 hits this August, the second special based on a song by ICP.

Written by Jesse "ICP" McCann, the comic features pencils by up and coming artist Gerardo Sandoval of ICP: Hallowicked fame. And given that creative lineup, it's a sure bet that fans can expect more clown infused humor and mayhem.

If you've ever wondered how a song could be the tool to become a comic book – you're gonna be surprised. Jesse spins his wicked tale from the lyrics of the song, giving the crazy clownz a full-on story to go with their kickin' tune. It's full-on Insane Clown Posse totally untamed.

Guaranteed to satisfy any hardcore Juggalos and Chaos! Fiends in the house!

YOU GOTTA .COM IT FIENDS!

If you call yourself a Chaos! Fiend and haven't visited www.chaoscomics.com... well, we're flabbergasted! If you haven't checked the site out recently, you're missing out on great interviews with both creators and the Chaos! staff, preview art, looks at upcoming comics, as well as character profiles, and the official Chaos! Comics message board.

Come on – what are you waiting for? It's the best place to meet and greet Fiends online! Log on today!

MORE WRESTLING?

You know it baby! A partnership like Chaos! and the WWE doesn't come along every day, and you can bet your bottom dollar that we're gonna keep working with the great folks at the World Wrestling Entertainment to co-produce killer cool comic tales based on the biggest and baddest they have to offer. We've

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